



Job Performance Report
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ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Project 1: Fisheries Research Supervision

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State of: Idaho

Grant: F-73-R-21, Fishery Research

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OBJECTIVE

1. To annually provide administrative and technical support, direct field operations, and planning for each of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) fishery research projects (15 to produce:
 - a) a work plan
 - b) a project statement
 - c) a report, and
 - d) a project review
2. To provide technical training and continuing education for IDFG's fishery staff (45) in procedures, technical writing, and statistical design and analysis.
3. To provide technical edits, peer review, and publications of 41 to 50 fishery activities and findings of IDFG for permanent record.
4. To maintain the IDFG report resource reference area and a computerized report database.
5. To provide office space and equipment storage for field staff at the Nampa Fisheries Research Center.

ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

Direct supervision was provided to six Principal Fishery Research Biologists, one Fishery Staff Biologist, and one Senior Fishery Technician. Indirect supervision was provided to twelve Fishery Research Biologist and six Senior Fishery Technicians.

Sport Fish Restoration, Bonneville Power Administration, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Lower Snake River Compensation Plan grants and contracts to support nineteen Department and three University conducted research projects were prepared and submitted. Individual study review, work plan, and study design meetings were conducted for various projects. Field reviews were conducted on four projects.

Work was initiated to prepare a Yellowstone cutthroat Fish Management Plan. The GIS fish distribution maps of Westslope, Yellowstone cutthroat, and Bonneville cutthroat were developed.

COORDINATION

The annual fishery manager meeting was attended to coordinate fish research and management activities. Fishery research needs were identified, prioritized, and developed into a 5-year research plan.

Endangered Species Act comments and coordination were conducted pertaining to Yellowstone, Westslope, and Bonneville cutthroat, as well as bull trout.

At IDFG's request, a week-long seminar on metapopulation data analysis workshop was conducted by the Idaho Co-op Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. I attended the workshop.

PUBLICATIONS

Annual reports and research briefs were reviewed, edited, prepared by word processing specialists for printing, and submitted to funding sources.

RESOURCE REFERENCE AREA

The Report Reference Area and Fisheries Report Catalog System were maintained and copies of reports provided in response to requests.

SPORT FISH RESTORATION CORDINATION

The submission of annual grant agreements was coordinated. Developments in Sport Fish Restoration Program rules and policies were communicated to potentially affected Department personnel. Sport Fish Restoration funding levels among bureaus was coordinated during the state budget preparation process.

OTHER

I served as the coordinator and Department contact for bull trout issues. Recently, I have begun serving on the Bull Trout Recovery Oversight Team to coordinate bull trout recovery in Idaho.

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